There is no other case of this nature against the officers of the Directorate of Estates, Land & Development Office or any other Attached/Subordinate Office under this Ministry.

(b) In the case of one officer, the CBI have filed a case for prosecution and in respect of the other two officers disciplinary proceedings are in progress.

(c) to (e) As per policy of the Government for eradication of corruption, three pronged strategy, preventive, surveillance and detection, and deterrant punitive action has been adopted by the offices under this Ministry. This includes identification of corruption-prone areas, rotational transfers of staff, shifting of officers under cloud from sensitive posts surprise inspections by respective Vigilance Units and intensive examination of selected works, and engineering stores and materials by the Chief Technical Examiner's Organisation of the Centra] Vigilance Commission in respect of the organisations carrying out construction works.

The work procedures are continuously being streamlined. Computerisation is being introduced so that relevant data are readily available. Procedure for redressal of public grievances have been strengthened. Senior officers also to meet the public to hear the grievances, Pamphlets have been brought out by some offices giving detailed information of scheme and prog-. rammes to the public.

The number of officers on whom penalities have been imposed during the last 3 years and the current year, are as under;—

	1988	1989	1990	1991
CPWD	23 4	10	9	3
NBCC		2	7	1

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CPWD	23	10	9	3
NBCC	4	2	7	1

Irregularities and Misappropriation in auctions

1776. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the items auctioned during the last three years;

(b) whether irregularities and misappropriation were committed in the above auctions and whether allegations of corruption were also made against some officers;

(c) whether the auction articles and goods included the furniture etc. of erst while Mineral Development Board due to its closure; and whether the scheduled articles to be auctioned were not auctioned actually instead they were cornered by some of the officers in collusion with the concerned officials engaged in auctioning; and

(d) if so, whether any enquiry is being conducted in this matter; if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEB): fa) to (d) During the last three years, only one auction was conducted in February, 1991 In the Ministry of Steel for disposing of obsolete/ unserviceable articles of furniture and office equipment such as folding cots, carpets, broken chairs, fans, old brief cases, air conditioner room coolers, etc. These included some of the articles belonging to the erstwhile Mineral Development Board. Some allegations of irregularities and misappropriation having been committed in the auction were received. These were looked into, but no *prima facie* case could be established in the absence of specific information in the complaint. Further enquiry was therefore not considered necessary.

रेलवे प्लेटफार्मों पर जनरेटरों/आपात-कालीन प्रकाश की व्यवस्था

1777. डा **अबरार अहमद** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसे रेलवे स्टेशनों के नाम क्या हैं जहां पर बिजली चले जाने की अवस्था में जनरेटरों अथवा आपातकालीन प्रकाश की व्यवस्था विद्यमान है, राजस्थान में ऐसे रेलवे स्टेशनों का ब्यौरा क्या है;